

2017 Opportunities to Serve

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Yearly, the South Bend Common Council has an opportunity for city residents to serve on its Council Committees.

If you are interested in serving on:

Community & Economic Development

Community Relations

Health & Public Safety

Information & Technology

Parks, Recreation, Cultural Arts & Entertainment

Personnel & Finance

Public Works & Property Vacation

Residential Neighborhoods

Utilities

Zoning & Annexation

Contact the Office of the City Clerk, 4th Floor County-City Building & complete an application or apply online at the Council's website located at <http://www.southbendin.gov>

- Appointments are for one (1) year
- Persons must be South Bend City residents
- Persons selected will be sworn in by the City Clerk
- Agendas & copies of documents under review will be sent prior to committee meetings
- You are encouraged to participate in the Committee's discussion of agenda items, make motions, and vote, as part of the advisory recommendation sent to the City Council

Your service would be greatly appreciated!!



Volunteer Opportunities

Other Common Council Appointments:

Periodically, the South Bend Common Council appoints city residents to many other boards & commissions. If you are interested in dedicating your time and talents to serve as the Council's representative to serve on any of the following:

- South Bend Commission on African-American Males (*SBMC* § 5-59)
- Animal Control Commission (*SBMC* §5-95)
- Century Center Board of Managers (*SBMC* §2-52)
- Historic Preservation Commission (*SBMC* §21-13.01)
- Human Rights Commission (*SBMC* §2-129 & *SBMC* §2-130)
- MBE/WBE Utilization Board (*SBMC* § 14.5-3)
- Redevelopment Commission (*SBMC* §2-57 and *Indiana Code* § 36-7-14-6.1)
- TRANSPO (South Bend Public Transportation Corporation)
- Urban Enterprise Association UEA (*Indiana Code* § 5-28-15-13)

Contact the Office of the City Clerk, 4th Floor County-City Building & complete an application. Applications will be kept on file for one (1) year.

The City Clerk is required to notify the Council President 60 days prior to a citizen vacancy so that the Council President may announce at the next regular meeting of the Common Council that a vacancy is upcoming. Applications for those interested are available through the Office of the City Clerk. Persons "must have been residents of the City of South Bend for not less than one (1) year prior to appointment and shall continue such residency as a qualification for appointment". (*See: South Bend Municipal Code* § 2-12.3 for further details)

→ All citizen appointments are required to give an annual verbal report as well as quarterly reports summarizing their activities. A governing body of a public agency is governed by Indiana's Open Door Law, *Indiana Code* § 5-14-1.5.

